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PREDICTS BETTER TIMES

Interesting Article Revealing
Inner Workings of G. O.
P. Nat'l Convention

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Corporations Unite and Work Together to
Insure the Election of Taft and for the
Betterment of Financial Conditions

The Pittsburg Dispatch recently published the following article by Robert W. Egan, a staff correspondent. It is being extensively copied by trade papers and will be read with interest by the public generally.

If true it throws light on the inner workings of the late Republican National convention and explains many things which have heretofore been a puzzle. The article follows:

The greatest financial and industrial interests of America have agreed to work harmoniously in an effort to improve business conditions and give employment to the idle.

Within one month, they expect that all idle mills will be operating; that the panic of 1907 will have been history.

That the industrial giants, urged by President Roosevelt, are working in unison to stimulate energy into business and industry is known at the White House. Leaders in the movement predict that within a month all grumbling and discontent will be over; that Bryan is a candidate will have no panic for a campaign issue, and that peace and prosperity will abound in every state. The Chicago convention preliminaries were responsible for this prospect. There is an interesting tale back of it.

A group of gentlemen sat about a table in the Union League club at 9 o'clock on the morning before William H. Taft was nominated by the Republican national convention. This group included Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation, George W. Perkins, the representative of J. P. Morgan, and representatives of J. Harriman interests, the Hill interests and the big insurance interests. In the group were included leaders of financial and industrial America. Also the man manipulating Taft's campaign.

The financial and industrial leaders came to Chicago to examine the planks of the proposed platform, to scrutinize the anti-injunction clause and the paragraph relating to the tariff. The original drafts were not to their liking and were considered a menace to the business interests. They so informed the big Republican leaders. These promoters of the nation's industrial life were so fearful that planks generally discussed for the platform would jeopardize their respective interests that they agreed among themselves that the same planks would weaken the platform upon which Mr. Taft must stand until next November. And fearing that Bryan would be elected if the original drafts of the plank were adopted, they decided that it would be better for the country and their interests to work for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

And they did successful work. They had agents on the ground for two weeks. Cunning political representatives of the Standard Oil company succeeded in changing ten of the fourteen instructed Taft votes to Roosevelt. Delegates at large Teters received a telegram from one of the West Virginia companies of the Standard Oil to work for Roosevelt, and he did. At midnight before the nomination a paper signed by enough Taft-instructed delegates was in possession of the interests, and these votes were sufficient to prevent a vote on first ballot.

But between 12 and 3 o'clock the political leaders were busy on the long distance telephone with President Roosevelt. About 3 a. m. an agreement was reached, the anti-injunction plank was written to satisfy the big interests. The Roosevelt stamped plans were abandoned. The corporations decided that it would go well to work for Taft, and they all declared in.

This development practically means that there is an understanding between the administration and the mighty corporate interests of the nation; that the president has converted them to his belief, and that they have secured concessions from the president.

The discussion among the gentlemen at the Union League club after the compromise was reached was reported to me by one who had been there during part of the conference.

"It was agreed among them," he told me, "that all the interests should get busy."

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WELL KNOWN CITIZEN GONE

T. Jeff Smith Expires Suddenly at His Home at Channah.

Friday morning at about five o'clock at his home at Channah, occurred the sudden death of Mr. T. J. Smith, one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of this vicinity.

So sudden and unexpected was his death that at first the report of his demise was scarcely credited. For a long time it had been his custom to drive to town almost daily, and on the afternoon previous to his death he was seen on our streets, talking to his many friends and apparently in as good health and spirits as usual.

Upon his return home he complained of feeling poorly and about five o'clock Friday morning was taken suddenly worse, his wife becoming alarmed at his condition, hastened to one of the neighbors for assistance, and although she was gone only a few short moments upon their return they found that Mr. Smith had breathed his last, heart trouble being the cause.

Thomas Jefferson Smith was born, March 8, 1841, near Auburn, N. Y. When seven years of age, he with his parents came west and settled in Millersville.

At the age of nineteen, the civil war having broken out, he enlisted in Co. N., Illinois Volunteer Cavalry. Two years later he was promoted to second lieutenant, and served his country through the entire war.

After the close of the war he was a trusted employee of the American express company. The second day of March 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Russell of Haverly, N. Y., who survives him.

He took the degrees of Masonry at Sterling, Ill., but left that lodge by demit and became a charter member of Sequel lodge, number 827 at this place.

He has been a resident of this vicinity for the past fifteen years and has made many true friends who sincerely mourn his loss. About four years ago failing health caused him to resign his position with the express company and retire to a quiet life at his home at Channah.

The grim destroyer claimed him July 3, 1903, and he passed away at the age of 67 years 3 months and 25 days.

The funeral was held at the home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. F. R. McNamee officiating, and the members of Sequel lodge A. F. and A. M. attending in a body and holding their accustomed ceremonies at the grave. The interment was in the Antioch Hillside cemetery.

POPULATION OF ANTIOCH AND OTHER TOWNS OF COUNTY

F. K. Bonstead, compiler of the Waukegan and many other city directories, gave out the following particulars in regard to populations of cities and villages of the county, Zion City and Highland Park are shown to be equal in size, and Lake Forest is discovered to be the fourth ranking city in the county as to population, the multiple of 24 being used for every name:

	2 years Ago.	Today.	Pop.
Waukegan	7,459	8,318	18,710
North Chicago	845	1,115	2,520
Lake Bluff	200	260	585
Lake Forest	320	1,145	2,576
Highwood	450	610	1,373
Highland Park	1,702	2,001	4,502
Zion City	2,016	2,016	4,530
Winthrop Harbor	110	142	320
Antioch	342	407	1,051
Gurnee	52	73	164
Buffalo Grove	23	34	77
Diamond Lake	37	49	110
Aptakisic	53	57	128
Wadsworth	147	153	350
Russell	57	70	158
Researns	25	32	72
Millburn	52	76	171

MILITIA MAN SHOT AT CAMP LOGAN

Albert Lane, 25 a member of the second regiment, Illinois National Guard, was shot in the stomach and severely injured in an accident at Camp Logan range Wednesday morning when a shot fired by a member of the guard striking on Lane's range struck a shell lying on the ground and rebounded, hitting Lane in the abdomen.

Had not Dr. Daniels hastened to the scene on an emergency call and after heroic work extracted the bullet it is probable that Lane would have been dead ere this.

Lane is a regular target man and when the shot struck him was marking targets behind the butts and ten feet or so below the surface of the ground. The shot, fired low, seems to have struck an old shell and ricocheted in such manner as to strike Lane.

Lane is now at the range hospital where Dr. Daniels worked all morning, finally extracting the bullet. He said Lane will recover. Target men are paid a salary for making and attending the targets and Lane is regularly employed at this task.

SWEPT BY A STORM

Epworth League Camp at
Paddock's Lake Wrecked
by Wind Storm Monday

FEW HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Tents Occupied by Young People are
Wrecked and Two Members are In-
jured by Falling Poles

There was excitement a plenty for a large number of well known Kenosha young people who are at the Epworth League Camp at Paddock's Lake Monday night when a wind storm, which at times arose to the dignity of a cyclone, struck the camp demolishing the tents and the members of the tent colony were fortunate to escape with few injuries. Four of the five tents were demolished and men and women were forced to sit around in the rain for hours until the men in the party could repair the damage. Chester Ozzano and James H. Knares, Jr., were slightly injured by being struck by falling tent poles.

The storm, which was one of the most severe ever known in Kenosha county, passed over the Paddock and Hooker lake region just after seven o'clock and it left a path of ruin in its wake. The terrific wind came up from the southwest and it seemed to gather about the homes of the campers on the northeast side of the lake.

At the time of the coming of the storm the members of the camp, some sixteen in number and all well known Kenoshaans, were seated at the supper table and before they had a chance to discover the fury of the storm one of the tents had been blown down. Members of the camp made efforts to prevent the tents being carried into the lake, but were only partially successful, and when the storm was past but one of the tents was left standing and it was badly damaged.

Three members of the party were out on the lake when the storm came up and they had a very strenuous time getting to the shore. After the storm had abated another of the boats was found overturned, but the roll was called and it was found that none of the members of the camp had been in the boat.

The ladies of the party suffered a severe nervous strain, resulting from their harrowing experiences. Much of the stores of the camp were swept away by the rain and some of the members went to Kenosha next morning to purchase more. It is stated that the campers are game and intend to remain in camp.

The storm was exceedingly severe in places and the telephone service greatly impaired. However no serious damage is reported.

RESTRICTIONS REGARDING RURAL CARRIERS

The following has been handed us for publication by Postmaster Williams. Reports have been received at the Department that rural carriers are carrying Mailable Merchandise as express matter for hire and that there is laxity on the part of Postmasters and Rural Carriers in the observance of section 93, Rural Delivery Instructions, relative to express packages by rural carriers.

Postmasters are enjoined to thoroughly familiarize themselves with section 93, and require carriers to do so, and see that its provisions are strictly observed. No matter entitled to transmission through the mails (excepting liquids in ordinary wrappings) shall be carried by carriers outside of the mails for hire and postmasters authorized to examine packages for the purpose of ascertaining whether contents are mailable, and if it is found that extraneous matter of no obvious value or that matter not ordered by a patron has been added to a package to render it unmailable, carriers will be prohibited from carrying any such matter for hire.

Rural carriers are permitted to carry, outside of the mails, for hire, and upon request of patrons of their routes, only unmailable articles or package of merchandise, articles and package of mailable matter, weighing over 4 pounds, and mailable and unmailable articles when combined in one package whether weighing in the aggregate more or less than 4 pounds, provided such articles are received from one merchant or patron, to be delivered to one merchant or patron.

Placing Leather Belting.
In putting up leather belting boys are to place the hair side next to the pulley. It not only clings to the pulley better, but will wear much longer.

DROWNS AT CAMP LAKE

John Lamick, Who Went to
the Lake to Celebrate the
Fourth, Meets Death

FELL FROM FISHING BOAT

Lamick Was Twenty-two Years of Age and
Unmarried—Inquest Jury Returned
Verdict of Accidental Drowning

John Lamick, a Chicago man, twenty-two years of age, was drowned in the waters of upper Camp Lake in the town of Salem just after seven o'clock Sunday morning. The body was recovered thirty minutes after the accident and taken to Chicago from Silver Lake. The remains were buried in Chicago.

The drowning of Lamick was the only fatal accident connected with the celebration of the Fourth of July in Kenosha County. Lamick and a number of friends had gone to Camp Lake from Chicago on Friday evening and had established a camp at the end of the upper lake. There were a large number of men in the party and Lamick was one of the leaders. Early Sunday morning he went out in a boat fishing and while casting he lost his balance and fell into the water. Several of the members of the party witnessed the accident and boats were hurriedly put out in an effort to save Lamick. He struggled in the water for nearly five minutes and went down for the last time just before the rescuing parties arrived. The members of the party at once began diving for the body, and it was recovered thirty minutes later. The body was taken to the beach and for more than an hour efforts were made by members of the party with Lamick and by guests of various resorts about the lake to resuscitate the man. Later the body was taken to Silver Lake and Justice Bloom held an inquest which resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning. Lamick was unmarried.

MEN TO BE VOTED FOR AT PRIMARIES

Below is shown a complete list of Republican, Democratic, Prohibition tickets which have been filed with County Clerk Hendee up to time of going to press, the tickets below thus being as they will appear on the official ballot at the primaries:

REPUBLICAN PARTY
For Member Senatorial Committee,
Fred W. Beck;
For Circuit Clerk,
Lewis O. Brockway;
For State's Attorney,
Wm. F. Weiss;
Claire C. Edwards,
Ralph J. Dady,
Arthur Bulkley,
Edward J. Heydecker.
For Surveyor,
James Anderson.
For Coroner,
John L. Taylor.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
For Circuit Clerk,
A. G. Mathews.
For State's Attorney,
Justin K. Orris.
For Coroner,
Walter E. Drew.

PROHIBITION PARTY
For Member Senatorial Committee,
Henry Shepard.
For Circuit Clerk,
Henry C. Tanison.
For Coroner,
Lewis H. Jolly.

The Republican Senatorial Committee by resolution adopted and filed, fixed and determined that two candidates for representative in the general assembly shall be nominated at the primary election, to be held on the 8th day of August, 1903.

The Democratic committee determined that one candidate for representative be nominated.

The Prohibition committee determined that one candidate be nominated for representative, and the Socialist party, one candidate.

STEARNS WILL SPEAK

A. K. Stearns, Republican candidate for Representative, will speak at Lake Villa Friday night, July 10, at Russell Saturday night, July 11, at Evanston Monday night, July 13 and at Wadsworth Tuesday night, July 14. Mr. Stearns will speak at Antioch later in the month probably July 31st.

DIES A COUNTY PATIENT

Relative of Andrew Carnegie Dead at
Hospital in Waukegan

Levi Carnegie of Wadsworth, who has always claimed that he is a second cousin to Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron master, died at the Jane McAlier Hospital at 4:15 Tuesday morning.

A solitary nurse attended the aged Wadsworth newshy's deathbed and his two daughters were hundreds of miles away at Darien, Wis.

The multi-millionaire's relative left no message for his people and did not refer to Andrew Carnegie on his death bed.

The sad feature of the case is that Carnegie was a county patient. Dr. Jolly of Gurnee was his physician. His two daughters visited him once and will bury him. They made this promise on their solitary visit and have been notified.

When Carnegie came here his relationship to the iron master developed and was circulated broadcast, but the master of Skibo Castle and the builder of libraries never gave any sign that he had heard the appalling message of the old man on a bed in the hospital.

Carnegie previous to his illness lived all alone in a little house at Wadsworth where he sold papers for a living until small boys crept in and ruined his business the only complaint he ever registered against the world.

He came here to the hospital as a county patient February 11 and has been here continuously ever since, never being able to move about because of his affliction, paralysis.

The remains are now awaiting a claimant at the Larsen & Conrad morgue.

Levi Carnegie was the son of Norris Carnegie who he says was a cousin to Andrew Carnegie. Norris Carnegie died years ago in an eastern city.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF C. & M. ELECTRIC ROAD

The receivers in charge of the Chicago & Milwaukee electric road have defaulted on the interest due holders of \$14,000,000 of outstanding bonds.

The lines, owned by the Illinois and Wisconsin corporations, will be sold on foreclosure, it is said, and this will probably mean their ultimate control by the bondholders.

The Wisconsin line, extending from Lake Bluff to Milwaukee, is encumbered with \$10,000,000 of bonds, owned chiefly in Canada and England. The line will be sold for the benefit of these bondholders it is said, subject to the \$1,000,000 receivers' certificates issued against the road to enable its completion.

The Illinois company's line from Evanston to Lake Bluff, which has been in paying operation for some time, will be sold for the benefit of the \$4,000,000 second bond issue, the receivers of the road having received permission from Judge Grosscup of Chicago to pay the interest on the first bond issue of \$1,080,000.

But \$6,000 were in the hands of the receivers to meet the \$127,000 interest due. Judge Grosscup gave them permission to pay the \$27,000 interest on the first bond issue, drawing in advance on the receiver's earnings, and to default the payment of the \$1,000,000 interest on the \$4,000,000 bond issue.

The receivers had no funds to pay the \$250,000 interest due on the \$10,000,000 of bonds against the Wisconsin corporation and as this corporation has no earnings no order of the court was necessary to permit default in payment.

REGIMENT IS BARRED FROM WAUKEGAN

Talk about civic spirit.
Waukegan will not donate a piece of ground on which the second regiment of Chicago may camp during its hike to Camp Logan.

North Chicago has come along and donated the use of ground near Sixteenth street and will as a result reap a benefit of from \$500 to \$1,000 in a single afternoon.

The regiment was closed out of Waukegan it is said by the rapacity of the owners who have property.

The regiment, Illinois National Guard, will begin its annual tour of duty August 15 by taking a hike as in actual war from Chicago to Camp Logan, making night stays at Evanston, Fort Sheridan, North Chicago and then ending at Camp Logan were the regiment, which is under Col. Garrity's command, will remain for three days and then take train back to Chicago.

It was desired to stop at Waukegan but this is now impossible. One thousand men are in the regiment and they are worth in money spent 50 cents or \$1 each to any city in which they stop.

Reality in Life.
For he who has given satisfaction to the best of his time has lived for ages.—Schiller.

ELOPES WITH HER AFFINITY

Sensation Seen in Flight of
Mrs. Charles Wallis of
Waukegan

LEAVES HER TWO CHILDREN

Charles Stripe and Mrs. Charles Wallis,
It is Said, Have Departed Together
for Paris Undown

Because she had been reprimanded by her husband, it is said, for staying out nights and because she believed that a change of climate would benefit her case of rheumatism, an opinion which her husband did not share, Monday night, according to a report made to the police by the husband Tuesday morning, Mrs. Charles Wallis, of 220 Chestnut street, Waukegan, fled from her home for parts unknown.

Coupled with her name is that of Charles Stripe, a local cab man, whom the husband accuses of having fled with Mrs. Wallis after an alleged long intimacy.

The sad feature of the case is that little children are affected, Wallis' two children being left motherless, Stripe's one child being left fatherless.

Returning home after a hard day's work in the Warren grocery, where he has been employed for many years and is known as a faithful and industrious clerk, Wallis ate a hearty supper, joked with his wife and finally took his little four year old child into his lap, where it soon fell asleep. The father soon followed its example.

Mrs. Wallis had told her husband that she was going to take a bath and he supposed she was doing this.

When he awoke she was not to be heard about the house, so he went in search of her. The lamp was turned low in the kitchen. He called her name softly. There was no answer. He went to the back yard and called again. There was no reply. Re-entering he found a note from her on the kitchen stove.

"When you read this note I will already be many miles away." This was the sad burden of the missive. "You told me that if I could not stay home nights I could go away and stay away, so I have gone," it continued.

The letter then went on to tell how Mrs. Wallis was afflicted with rheumatism and that a change of climate would benefit her.

Charles Stripe, who for the past three years has acted as cab driver for Dan Rogers, and who lately entered into business as a cab man for himself, is also missing.

According to reports Mrs. Wallis and Mr. Stripe have been intimate friends for some time. They have visited with each other at various times, according to reports, and have conversed with each other over the telephone.

When interviewed, Miss Stripe, a sister to the alleged deserter, claims that Mr. Stripe and his wife have never had any domestic troubles since their short married career. "They have lived happily, and I know not what could have caused Charles to leave, if he did," announced the sister.

Mrs. Stripe, wife of the cab man, according to reports given by friends, has been in bed for the past few days. Her sister-in-law stated that she was "just under the weather" and that she expected to be up in a few days.

Mr. Stripe failed to show up at the depot Monday morning where his regular day's duties call him. His friends at the depot wondered at his absence.

At 7:30 Tuesday morning Charles Wallis took up the hunt for his missing wife.

With blood in his eye Mr. Wallis took up the hunt. Friends fear that if he locates the missing love sick "a popping short of a bullet will drown the sorrow which entered his heart when he read the note left by the woman he loved, the woman for whom he toiled daily, the woman who had sworn to love, honor and obey him.

It is said about the city that Stripe raised the money for his leaving by making touches for loans among his friends, and this is in part confirmed by an alderman of whom he borrowed \$5.

GEORGE QUENTIN IS OUT FOR STATE SENATOR

Chairman George Quentin of the county board of supervisors on Monday afternoon confirmed a report that he would be a candidate for state senator, Lake county's candidate, and has since then filed his nomination papers at Springfield.

This brilliant county politician, well known as a man of ability and experience in public affairs, will good run for the place of public seekers. He now heads the county owners and is able work.

SEFFY

A ROMANCE
OF A
PENNSYLVANIA
FARM

By

JOHN LUTHER LONG

Illustrations by Don Wilson

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How a Sidewalk Dog Tots.

The place was the porch of the store, the time was about 10 o'clock in the morning of a summer day, the people were the amiable loafers—and Old Baumgartner. The person he was discussing about was his son Sepheut-Jah. I am not sure that the name was not the ripe fruit of his father's fancy—with, perhaps, the Scriptural suggestion which is likely to be present in the affairs of a Pennsylvania German—whether a communicant or not—even if he live in Maryland.

"Yas—always last; especial at funerals and weddings. Except his own—he's sure to be on time at his own funeral. Right on in front! Hah? But sometimes he misses his wedding. Why, I knowed a feller—yous all knowed him, begoshens!—that didn't get there till another feller'd married her—'bout mornin' a year afterward. Wasn't it more'n a year, boys? Yas—Bill Eisenkrout. Or, now, was it his brother—Baltzer Iron-Cabbage? Seems to me now like it was Baltz. Somesing wiss a B at the front end, any-how."

Henry Wasserman diffidently intimated that there was a curious but satisfactory element of safety in belagging a "fastnacht" in their language, in fact. Those in front were the ones usually hurt in railroad accidents, Alexander Althoff remembered.

"Safe?" cried the speaker. "Of course! But for why—say, for why?" Old Baumgartner challenged defiantly.

No one answered and he let several impressive minutes intervene.

"You don't know! Hang you, none of yous knows! Well—because he ain't there when anysing occurs—always a little late!"

They all agreed with him by a series of sage nods.

"But, fellers, the worst is about courting. It's no way to be always late. Everybody else gets there first, and it's nossing for the fastnacht but weeping and wailing and gnashing of the teeth. And mebbey the other feller gets considerable happiness—and a good farm."

There was complaint in the old man's voice, and they knew that he meant his own son Seffy. To add to their embarrassment, this same son was now appearing over the Lustich hill—an opportune moment for a pleasing digression. For you must be told early concerning Old Baumgartner's longing for certain lands, tenements and hereditaments—using his own phrase—which were not his own, but which adjoined his. It had passed into a proverb of the village; indeed, though the property in question belonged to one Sarah Pressel, it was known colloquially as "Baumgartner's Yearn."

And the reason of it was this: Between his own farm and the public road (and the railroad station when it came) lay the fairest meadow-land farmer's eye had ever rested upon. (I am speaking again for the father of Seffy and with his hyperbole.) Save in one particular, it was like an enemy's beautiful territory lying between one's less beautiful own and the open sea—keeping one a poor inlander who is mad for the sea—whose crops must either pass across the land of his adversary and pay tithes to him, or go by long distances around him at the cost of greater ills to the soulless owners of the turnpikes—who begrudgingly fix a gate each way to make their tithes more sure. So, I say, it was like moving the territory of his enemy lying between him and deep water—save, as I have also said, in one particular, to wit: that the owner—the Sarah Pressel I have mentioned—was not Old Baumgartner's enemy.

In fact, they were tremendous friends. As it was by this friendship—and one other thing which I mean to mention later—that Old Baumgartner hoped, before he died, to attain the wish of his life, and see, not only the Elysian pasture-field, but the whole of the adjoining farm, with the line fences down, a part of his. The other thing I promised to mention as an aid to this ambition—was Seffy. And, since the said Sarah was of nearly the same age as Seffy, perhaps I need not explain further, except to say that the only obstruction the old man could see now to acquiring title by marriage was—Seffy himself. He was, and always had been, afraid of girls—especially such aggressive, flirtatious, pretty and tempestuous girls as this Sarah.

These things, however, were hereditary with the girl. It was historical, in fact, that, during the life of Sarah's good-looking father, so importunate had been Old Baumgartner for the purchase of at least the meadow—he could not have ventured at that time—and so obstinate had been the

father of the present owner—he had red hair, precisely as his daughter had—that they had come to blows about it to the discomfiture of Old Baumgartner; and, afterward, they did not speak. Yet, when the loafers at the store laughed, Baumgartner swore that he would, nevertheless, have that pasture before he died.

But, then, as if fate, too, were against him, the railroad was built, and its station was placed so that the Pressel farm lay directly between it and him, and of course the "lifo" went more and more in the direction of the station—left him more and more "out of it"—and made him poorer and poorer, and Pressel richer and richer. And, when the store laughed at that, Baumgartner swore that he would possess half of the farm before he died; and as Pressel and his wife died, and Seffy grew up, and as he noticed the fondness of the little red-headed girl for his little tow-headed boy, he added to his adoration that he would be harrowing that whole farm before he died—without paying a cent for it!

But both Seffy and Sally had grown to a marriageable age without anything happening. Seffy had become indifferently shy, while the coquettish Sally had accepted the attentions of Sam Fritz, the clerk at the store, as an antagonist more worthy of her, and in a fashion which sometimes made the father of Seffy swear and lose his temper—with Seffy. Though, of course, in the final disposition of the matter, he was sure that no girl so nice as Sally would marry such a person as Sam Fritz, with no extremely visible means of support—a salary of \$4 a week, and an odious reputation for liquor. And it was for these things, all of which were known (for Baumgartner had not a single secret) that the company at the store detected the personal equation in Old Baumgartner's communications.

Seffy had almost arrived by this time, and Sally was in the store! With Sam! The situation was highly dramatic. But the old man consummately ignored this complication and directed attention to his son. For him, the molasses-lapper did not exist. The fact is he was overjoyed. Seffy, for once in his life, would be on time! He would do the rest.

"Now, boys, chust look at 'em! Dogged if they ain't bese like one another! How's the prober? Birds of a feather flock wiss one another? I



"WANTS A'D' COME—GONE—ALL DONE—GONE—"

dunno. Anyhow, Seff flocks wiss Betz constant. And they understand one another good. Trotting like a side-wise dog of a hot summer's day! And he showed the company up and down the store porch just how a sidewalk dog would be likely to trot on a hot summer day—and then laughed joyously.

If there had been an artist eye to see they would have been well worth his while—Seffy and the mare so affectionately disparaged. And, after all, I am not sure that the speaker himself had not an artist's eye. For a spring pasture, or a fallow upland, or a drove of goodly cows deep in his clover, I know he had. (Perhaps you, too, have?) And this was his best mare and his only son.

The big bay, clad in broad-banded harness, soft with oil and glittering with brasses, was shambling indolently down the hill, resisting her own momentum by the diagonal motion the old man had likened to a dog's sidewise trot. The looped trace-chains were jingling a merry dithyramb, her head was nodding, her tail swaying, and Seffy, propped by his elbow on her broad back, one leg swung between the hames, the other keeping time on her ribs, was singing:

"I want to be an angel
And with the angels stand,
A crown upon my forehead
A harp within my hand—"

His adoring father chuckled. "I wonder what for kind of angel he'd make, anyhow? And Betz—they'll have to go together. Say, I wonder if it is horse-angels?"

No one knew; no one offered a suggestion.

"Well, it ought to be. Say—no ken perform circus wiss of Betz!" They expressed their polite surprise at this for perhaps the hundredth time.

"Yas—they have a kind of circus-riding in the barnyard. He stands on one foot then on another, and on his hands wiss his feet kicking, and then he says words—liko hokey-pokey—and Betz she kicks up behind and throws him off in the dung and we all laugh—happy efer after—Botz most of all!"

After the applause he said: "I guess I'd better wake 'em up! What you sink?"

They one and all thought he had. They knew he would do it, no matter what they thought. His method, as

usual, was his own. He stepped to the adjoining field, and, selecting a clod with the steady polish of the plow-shares upon it, threw it at the mare. It struck her on the flank. She gathered her feet under her in sudden alarm, then slowly relaxed, soaked slyly for the old man, found him, and understanding, suddenly wheeled and ambled off home, leaving Seffy prone on the ground as her part of the joke.

The old man brought Seffy in triumph to the store-porch. "Chust stopped you afore you got to be a anchel!" he was saying. "We couldn't bear to sink about you being a anchel—an' wiss the anchels stand—a harp upon your forehead, a crown within your hand, I expect—when it's corn-planting time."

Seffy grinned cheerfully, brushed off the dust and contemplated his father's watch—held accusingly against him. Old Baumgartner went on gaily.

"About an inch and a half apast ton! Seffy, I'm glad you ain't breaking your reputation for being fast-nachlich. Chust about a quarter of an inch too late for the prize wiss flour on its hair and arms and its frock planned up to show its new petticoat. Uh! If I had such a nice petticoat—" he imitated the lady in question, to the tremendous delight of the gentle loafers.

Seffy stared a little and rubbed some dust out of his eyes. He was pleasant but dull.

"Yasir, Seff, if you'd a-got yere at a inch and a quarter apast! Now Sam's got her. Down in the cellar a-licking molasses together! Doggone if Sam don't git eferysing—except his due bills. He don't want to be no anchel tell he dles. He's got fun enough yere—But Seffy—you're like the flow of molasses in January—at courting."

This oblique sally made no impression on Seffy. It is doubtful if he understood it at all. The loafers began to snuffle. One laughed. The old man checked him with a threat of personal harm.

"Hold on there, Jefferson Daffa Baa-by," he chid. "I don't allow no one to laugh at my Seffy—except chust me—account 'im 'is daddy. It's a sight-worth the next time you do it."

Mr. Busby straightened his countenance.

"He don't seem to notice—nor keer—'bout gals—do he?"

No one spoke.

"No, durn him, he ain't no good. Say—what'll you give for him, hah? Yere he goes to the highest bidder—for richer, for poorer, for better, for worse, up and down, in and out, swing your partners—what's bid? He ken plow as crooked as a mule's hind leg, sleep hard as a possum in winter-time, eat like a snake, git left efer time—but he ken catch fish. They wait on him. What's bid?"

No one would hazard a bid.

"Yit a minute," shouted the old fellow, pulling out his bull's-eye watch again, "what's bid? Going—going—all done—going—"

"A dollar!"

The bid came from behind him, and the voice was beautiful to hear. A gleam came into the old man's eyes as he heard it. He deliberately put the watch back in his pocket, put on his spectacles, and turned, as if she were a stranger.

"Gone!" he announced then. "Who's the purchaser? Come forwards and take away your property. What's the name, please?" Then he pretended to recognize her. "Oach! Sally! Well, that's lucky! He goes in good hands. He's sound and kind, but needs the whip." He held out his hand for the dollar.

It was the girl of whom he had spoken accurately as a prize. Her sleeves were turned up as far as they would go, revealing some soft lace-trimmed whiteness, and there was flour on her arms. Some patches of it on her face gave a petal-like effect to her otherwise aggressive color. The pretty dress was planned far enough back to reveal the prettier petticoat—plus a pair of trimly-clad ankles.

Perhaps these were neither the garments nor the airs in which every farmer-maiden did her baking. But then, Sally was no ordinary farmer-maiden. She was all this, it is true, but she was, besides, grace and color and charm itself. And if she chose to bake in such attire—or, even, if she chose to pretend to do so, where was the churl to say her nay, even though the flour was part of a deliberate "make-up"? Certainly he was not at the store that summer morning.

And Seffy was there. Her hair escaped redness by only a little. But that little was just the difference between ugliness and beauty. For, whether Sally were beautiful or not—about which we might contend a bit—her hair was, and perhaps that is the reason why it was nearly always uncovered—or, possibly, again, because it was so much uncovered was the reason it was beautiful. It seemed to catch some of the glory of the sun. Her face had a few freckles and her mouth was a trifle too large. But, in it were splendid teeth.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fat Men and Jobs.

Employment agents say it's about as hard to get work for a fat man as for a gray-haired one. According to their statements, employers of labor hold that a fat man is indolent. They assert that the hustler, the fast, nervous, energetic worker, is slimsy rather than fat, and does 30 per cent. more work than the soft, fat fellow. "It is not uncommon for us to advise fat applicants to diet," said an employment agent, "and reduce their weight before beginning to canvass for a job." So far as recorded, Dr. Osler has expressed no opinion on the expediency of chloroforming men who are ranting to adipose tissue.

PEARY'S VESSEL OFF

STEAMER ROOSEVELT LEAVES
FOR THE NORTH POLE.

INSPECTED BY PRESIDENT

Commander Will Join Her at Cape
Breton and Proceed North
with High Hopes of
Success.

New York.—With the Peary Aretio club's pennant, fluttering from her main truck and the Stars and Stripes at her mizzen, the Arctic exploration steamer Roosevelt left her pier at East Twenty-fourth street Monday, carrying Commander Robert E. Peary, who is to head another expedition in quest of the north pole.

The Roosevelt, accompanied by a government tug, proceeded to near City Island, where she anchored for the night to permit the adjustment of her compasses. Tuesday she went to Oyster Bay where President Roosevelt boarded her to bid good-by to her commander and crew. The Roosevelt, then headed for Sydney, Cape Breton, where she will stop to coal.

Before the ship left Monday Commander Peary said:

"I have done too much work in the Arctic regions to believe that I can make the pole without strenuous work. I am not foolish enough to say that I am going to do or die, but I am certainly going to put into this trip every bit of energy—mental, moral and physical—that I have in order to succeed in my undertaking. I know my path will be hedged in by many trials and undoubtedly many disappointments, but I feel confident as my ship leaves New York that if I do not reach the pole, at least I will carry the American flag further north than it has been carried by any previous explorer. Unless unforeseen circumstances intervene, within the next year I hope to plant the Star and Stripes at the pole."

Among those who will go as assistants to Peary are Donald McMillan of Maine, a graduate of Bowdoin college; George Borup of Yale university; Dr. J. W. Kensall of New Kensington, Pa., the surgeon of the party, and Prof. Ross G. Marvin of Cornell university. Mr. Marvin was with Peary on his last expedition.

ATTEMPT TO BURN VILLAGE.

Incendiarism Nearly Destroy the Town
of Cardinal, Ont.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Incendiarism and vandalism threw the village of Cardinal, Ont., into a state of intense excitement Monday. The village narrowly escaped destruction from the fires which the incendiarism started.

B. McKnight, a butcher, was the chief sufferer. When he went to his slaughter house to begin his day's butchering, he found his cattle shot to death and on driving back to his meat market he discovered it in flames. The fire spread rapidly and consumed the market building, three stores, the Dillon hotel and several barns and out-buildings.

SLAYS DIVORCED HUSBAND.

Mrs. Heston of Kansas Also Tried to
Kill Woman.

Iola, Kan.—Mrs. Arlie M. Heston early Monday shot and killed her divorced husband, Clint M. Heston, in his restaurant in this city. She then attempted to shoot Mrs. Ella Gill, to whom Heston was said to have been engaged. She snapped the revolver twice and when it failed to explode threw the weapon at Mrs. Gill. Mrs. Gill then fired two ineffective shots at Mrs. Heston, who fled. Heston's relatives live in Indiana.

PURDY SUCCEEDS LOCHREN.

Assistant Attorney General Made Fed-
eral Judge in Minnesota.

Washington.—The president has accepted the resignation of Judge William Lochren, judge for the United States district court for the district of Minnesota at St. Paul, and has appointed M. D. Purdy, present assistant to the attorney general, to the vacancy.

Mr. Purdy probably will begin his duties by next Monday. He was formerly district attorney of Minnesota.

Sentenced for Murdering His Mother.
New York.—Bernard Carlin was convicted of murder in the first degree Monday before Judge Dike of the county court in Brooklyn, and was sentenced to die in the week beginning August 3. Carlin killed his mother.

Two Fatally Hurt in Fire.

Cleveland, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay were fatally injured in a fire in their home Monday. Mrs. Kay was burned and her husband received a fractured skull when he leaped from a second-story window.

Spanish Student Arrested.

New York.—On a charge of grand larceny, Enrique Llanas, a Spaniard, who has been attending the Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., was arrested here Monday. Mrs. Clark Smith of Lafayette says the student took \$12,400 of her money. She admits that she let him have it to take to the bank, but says Llanas remained away so long she decided he was not coming back, so asked the police to arrest him. Mrs. Smith conducted a rooming house for students in Lafayette. She came here with Llanas

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.

Mrs. C. R. Sholton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Donnan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well."

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SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.



Of course, it may be all right—still, you don't feel inclined to eat sausages when you find your butcher has removed to a shop next door to the Home for Lost Dogs, do you?

A Cold Lunch.

The pupils of a distinguished professor of zoology, a man well known for his eccentricities, noted one day two tidy parcels lying on their instructor's desk as they passed out at the noon hour. On their return to the laboratory for the afternoon lecture they saw but one. This the professor took carefully up in his hand as he opened his lecture.

"In the study of vertebrata we have taken the frog as a type. Let us now examine the gastrocnemius musculo of this dissected specimen."

So saying the professor untied the string of his neat parcel and disclosed to view a ham sandwich and a belled egg.

"But I have eaten my lunch," said the learned man bowledredly.—Lippincott's.

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Case of Shocking Neglect.
Friend—What has become of Celestine, your maid?

Mrs. Snobolts—I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for Fido.

Friend—Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pot.
Mrs. Snobolts—So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first sterilizing it.

Why He Kicked.
Stella—My fiancé refused to let me take charge of a booth at the church fair last week.

Mabel—What were you going to sell?

Stella—Kisses at a quarter apiece.

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For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Romance and Reality.
"Let the youngsters have their romance—an' it'll be all the better for 'em if they git a purty good dose on it; but don't hide from 'em the fact that 'thar's somethin' in the shapo of trouble a-waitin' fer 'em up the road." "Not big trouble, tooby shoro, but jest big enough to make 'em slick closer together. It ain't no use to try to rub out the fact that life is what it is. It's full of rough places, an' 'thar are times when you have to leave the big road an' take a short-cut through the bamboo briars for to keep from slipping in a mudhole. The briars hurt, but the mudhole mought amflicato you. It ain't no use to deny it, trouble is seasonal. I never know'd it to hurt anybody but the weak-minded, the willful an' them that was born to the purple." —Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus Magazine.

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State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Doings of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—The conditions of the corn crop throughout Illinois is but 75 per cent. of a seasonable average, according to reports made to the state board of agriculture by its correspondents. This depreciation in condition is due to the late spring and excessive rainfall, which necessitated replanting in many counties. In southern Illinois, the average condition of corn is but 74 per cent. of normal, and 71 per cent. in central Illinois. Winter wheat prospects are not much better. Since the previous report was issued the condition of winter wheat has declined ten points, now averaging 88 per cent. of normal. Spring wheat, however, shows an increase of three points, its condition now averaging 94 per cent. of normal. Correspondents also say that the condition of oats is but 75 per cent. of normal, a decrease of 15 points since the preceding report. Late frosts in many counties also make a discouraging outlook for the fruit crop. In Champaign, Douglas, Jersey, Macon, Menard, Pike, Schuyler, Tazewell, Ellington, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin and Wayne counties, the fruit is dropping badly. In respect to the area devoted to corn planting this year, the current report shows a decrease of ten per cent. as compared with the same period for 1907. Northern Illinois reports 97 per cent. of the area as compared with last year, central Illinois 91 per cent. and southern Illinois 93 per cent. In some localities, cut wire and grub worms have damaged the crop considerably. The quality of seed corn used this year is reported as being better than that of 1907, of 97 per cent. of an average. Southern Illinois makes a particularly bad showing in the condition of winter wheat with but 77 per cent. of normal. Northern Illinois winter wheat is 96 per cent. of normal, and central Illinois 92 per cent., bringing the total average for the state to 88 per cent., as given in the preceding. Many wheat fields in the southern division of the state were damaged greatly by hoods. Rust in wheat is reported from Adams, Morgan, Hancock, Logan, Clinton, Jackson, Pope, Pulaski and Williamson counties, while the Hessian fly has damaged wheat in Logan, Shelby, Clinton, Crawford and Randolph counties.

Death Statistics Are Issued.
The Illinois board of health published its annual report of deaths. It shows that consumption has given way to pneumonia as a destroyer of life in this state. In the past "the Great White Plague" always had held first place. It was responsible for a mortality of 7,142; there were 7,386 deaths from pneumonia. The registration of vital statistics was made under the provisions of a law enacted by the general assembly on May 6, 1903, and enforced July 1, 1903, which makes it the duty of every physician and coroner to report all deaths occurring within the state to the board of health, except when such deaths occur within municipalities having ordinances requiring the issuance of burial or removal permits. At this time there are 110 municipalities which avail themselves of the provisions of the law permitting the recording of death certificates. During the year these municipalities reported 45,812 deaths to the state board of health, the other 17,042 deaths occurring within the state being reported by physicians and coroners directly to the board. This showed a total of deaths in Illinois of 62,854—an increase of 1,600 over any one of the five years last past. During the five previous years the highest mortality recorded was in 1903, when there were 61,805 deaths within the state.

Many New Laws Are Effective.
Twenty-four acts passed by the Forty-fifth general assembly in its adjourned session, have become effective. Principal among these, of course, is the direct plurality primary election law, which provides for the nomination of practically every officer in the state by direct plurality vote, without the intervention of party conventions. The exceptions to the law are the nominations of candidates for trustees of the state university, which are to be made in convention. These nominations are excepted because of the fact that women are permitted to vote for these candidates and it would complicate matters to include these candidates on the primary ballot. The state deposit bill, requiring the state treasurer to deposit all state funds in some bank of the state within five days after receipt, the interest to be paid to the state, is among those acts now effective. This measure appropriates \$5,000 to meet the cost of a surety fund for the treasurer.

Buffet Service to Be Abandoned.
On account of the local option laws in so many counties in Illinois buffets in nearly all railroad cars will be closed. An order has been issued by the Pullman company closing the buffet in the parlor car of the Alton Limited between Chicago and St. Louis and abandoning entirely the sale of intoxicating drinks. The order of the Pullman company will affect its buffets on all roads in Illinois. Buffets not operated by the Pullman company probably will be closed on account of the local option statutes.

Candidates File Petitions.
Knobs of anxious politicians besieged the office of the secretary of state to learn whether their names appeared among the first on the primary petition ballots according to the time in which they were filed. Former Gov. Yates' petition was among the first to be handed in at the doors when they opened. It was in the care of Representative Guy L. Bush, who had other petitions to file, including that of Supreme Court Clerk Christopher Mamer. Gov. Deneen's petition was sent by mail, arriving with the first batch. The petition of J. McCan Davis, candidate for supreme court clerk, was in the care of Leslie Forgrave, who claimed that he had the first place in the line, having kept vigil all night in a chair in front of the door. He sat in a chair on the north side of the door, while heading a line that extended backward from the south side of the double door set Guy Bush with his bundle of petitions. Just before the door opened Capt. Beck, custodian of the state house, informed the waiting line that those on the south side must move to the north, as the table for receiving the petitions would be on that side. Forgrave did not think it made much difference, until he learned that Bush had Mamer's petition also, and handed it in with those he had in the bundle. Among these were the petitions of Representatives Abraham Cerniak, Fieldstock, Shanahan, Erickson, O'Brien, Fitch, Bacchus, Black, Senator Lish and John Dalley of Peoria, who wants to enter the house, and C. C. Duffy for clerk of the appellate court for the Second district. During the rush the receiving clerks paid little attention to the petitions, stamping them with a number and the time of day as fast as handed in. It is said that practically all the petitions of the present state officers who will be candidates for re-nomination were sent into the office by mail.

Offer Premiums for Corn Show.
Over a score of special premiums have been secured by Manager Nicholas Roberts from Springfield residents for the Illinois Corn exposition next November. Among the prizes are eight six-month courses in stenography or bookkeeping offered by a business college. Six courses are offered to boys, two each in the northern, central and southern divisions of the state. For the best ten ears of both white and yellow dent corn in each of the divisions a scholarship is offered. In class K the two scholarships are offered to the lady or girl, who need not be the producer, who exhibits the best ten ears of both white and yellow dent corn. Col. Charles F. Mills offers two silver loving cups valued at \$50 each as special premiums in the grand sweepstakes (class C) for the best ten ears of either white or yellow dent corn shown at the exposition.

Good Templars in Session.
The first annual meeting of the Scandinavian Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Illinois was held at Rockford with nearly 200 delegates present. Gottfried Berg, Chicago, grand chief templar, presided at the first business session, which was devoted mainly to degree work. Reports were presented by Bernhard Skytte, Chicago, the grand secretary, showing excellent growth. Edward Wavrinaky, member of the Swedish parliament and international chief of the Swedish Good Templars, was present. The feature of the convention was a public meeting at which Mr. Wavrinaky spoke. He was the guest of honor afterward at a banquet given by the two local lodges. The grand lodge meeting closed with a boat ride for the delegates.

Logan Relics Are Arranged.
Work of installing the Logan memorial in the state house was accomplished under the personal supervision of Mrs. John A. Logan. Space was used in memorial hall for the display, which consists of relics gathered by Gen. John A. Logan. Mrs. Logan remained in Springfield several days as a guest of Mrs. Charles S. Deneen at the executive mansion. The larger number of relics had been stored in the state arsenal for several weeks, while workmen were repairing a suitable place for their reception to memorial hall. The collection comes from Washington.

Decide on Two Nominations.
The Republican senatorial committee of the Tenth district at a meeting decided to make only two nominations for representative in the senatorial convention, which will be held at Rockville, August 26.

Employees Cannot Assign Wages.
The appellate court was called upon to decide whether a public officer or public employee can assign his wages. The question arose in the circuit court when Judge Creighton dismissed the suit of Jennie Shaffer against the state board of agriculture. Attorneys for the plaintiff excepted and prayed an appeal. The plaintiff filed an order on the state board for \$100. Payment is alleged to have been refused and the suit was instituted. Judge Creighton held that to assign wages by a public employe is against public policy.

PAPER FOR VARIOUS ROOMS.

Wall Decorations to Add to the Coziness of the Home.

Light but not bright should be the guiding note when selecting the papers with which to decorate the walls of your home.

Where there is light there is always a cheerfulness which nothing else can produce, but brightness of colors sooner or later will affect the nerves.

Where the rooms are small a small figured paper should be chosen, as this will make the rooms appear larger, and vice versa with the rooms which appear too large.

Here are a few suggestions: For the vestibule, a grove-like effect; for the hall, plain felt paper or tapestry design; for the bedrooms, a flowered design, with lighter or a darker body according to the amount of light admitted to a room.

For the parlor a quite decorative design, chosen with judgment to match furniture; for sitting room and dining room, arbor or orchard effects are effective and becoming; bathroom, kitchen and laundry are best painted.

One paper should not be placed over another, as disease germs breed there easily, and the thickness causes the paper to fall from the walls.

RECIPE FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Salt Codfish Dinner a Great Delicacy of That Section.

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LONG SEARCH REWARDED.

Coe Finds True Family on Day She Graduates from School.

Jacksonville.—Until the very day of Ruth Ashlock's graduation from a high school in Evanston she supposed her name was Libby, and did not suspect that the story of her life was any different from the life story of her classmates. With the realization, and the introduction of a strange young man who, she found, was her brother, came the knowledge that she was an heiress to part of a fortune left by their grandfather. Miss Ashlock is 19 years old. Dr. James T. Ashlock of East St. Louis is her father, and Park Ashlock, a real estate man there, is the brother who found her on her graduation day and acquainted her with the true facts of her birth.

Weed Cut; Loses Hand.
Staunton.—A wound received when two men, ordered from his farm, shot in a spirit of fun, and frightening his horse, resulted in John Walsh, an aged farmer residing near this city, losing his right arm. When his horse shied Walsh was thrown to the ground, cutting his right hand on a poisonous weed and, after a year, amputation is necessary to prevent blood poison.

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Upper Alton.—For 12 hours, after William Adams, 50 years old, hunter, trapper and guide, died alone in his little cabin, near this city, three dogs which had been his constant companions were his only mourners. The dogs were the first to discover that their master was dead. By howling their grief they attracted the attention of neighbors.

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Taylorville.—Before Justice W. E. Handel Peggy Payne, a citizen of Palmer, made complaint against Henry Torson, a Palmer dramsop keeper, alleging that he sold liquor on Sunday and also without a license, the sale being made at his residence. A warrant was issued for Torson's arrest.

Want Estate Divided.
Clinton.—The demurrer to the bill of Minnie Warner Mettler and Arabella Warner Bell, asking for the partition of the estate of the late John Warner, involving realty valued at over \$1,250,000, was argued before Judge Solomon Philbrick in the circuit court. The case was taken under advisement.

Nurse Marries Patient.
Taylorville.—Miss Mary Wright, daughter of E. R. Wright, cashier of the First National bank and prominent in society circles, who went to Thomasville, Ga., six weeks ago to nurse John Mitchell, a typhoid fever victim back to life, returned as the bride of her patient.

Drops Dead at Telephone.
Bloomington.—Anthony J. Wilson, a former well-known newspaperman of this city, dropped dead while telephoning at the Chicago Athletic club in Chicago. Wilson had been employed by the Lord & Thomas advertising agency in Chicago for the last 15 years.

Woman Insane from Blow on Head.
Edwardsville.—Mrs. Joseph Helmle, 24 years old, is insane. It is alleged as the result of a blow on the head from a stranger in St. Louis, whose advances had been resisted.

Photographers Organize.
Pana.—Photographers from several Illinois cities met here and perfected a league of craft for mutual benefit. Paris, Litchfield, Nokomis, Assumption, Danville, Mattoon, Shelbyville and this city were represented.

Rich Woman Ends Life.
Decatur.—Fearing she was growing insane and believing life would be unbearable in that state, Mrs. John H. Hill, wealthy, and member of a prominent family, hanged herself in the attic of her beautiful home.

JUMPING AT A U.

Marriage Did Not Follow the Nineteen Year's Courtship.

In the amiable way of villagers, they were discussing the matrimonial affairs of a couple who, though recently wed, had begun to find the yoke of Hymen a burden.

"Tis all along o' these hasty marriages," opined one caustic old gentleman, who had been much to the fore in the discussion. "They did not understand each other; they'd nobbut knowned each other for a matter o' seven year."

"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested lady listener.

"Long eno! Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's courtin' he canna be too careful. Why, my courtship lasted a matter o' 19 year!"

"You certainly were careful," agreed the lady listener. "And did you find your plan successful when you married?"

"Ye jump to conclusions!" said the old man, impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didna marry her!"—Tit-Bits.

The Tangled Web.

Charley is the white-haired negro man employed by a southern family on Charlotte street. And Charley is cautious about lending anything. The other day a man new to the neighborhood appeared at the door and asked if he could borrow a spade.

"No, sir," said Charley. "Ain't got no spade."

"Haven't you any sort of a shovel I could use to dig fishworms with?"

"No, sir, ain't got no shovel."

The stranger hesitated a moment and then asked:

"Do you suppose the folks next door have a spade they'd lend me?"

"No, sir," replied Charley, promptly. "They's all the time a-borrowin' our'n."

—Kansas City Times.

VERY GOOD REASON.



Father—I told you not to go with that boy.

Bobby—I had to, father, 'cause he had hold of my hair!

Not Guilty.

It is not always a guilty conscience that is taken by surprise, for sometimes the most innocent of men will start at a suspicious word. The following incident, which occurred in a hardware show, is illuminating:

An elderly lady, dressed severely in gray, and carrying what looked very much like a bundle of tracts, approached the counter.

A clerk hastened to serve her.

"What can I do for you, madam?"

She leaned toward him.

"Have you—er—any little vases?" she inquired.—Youth's Companion.

A Good Turn.

"Here, wake up," cried Subbaba, appearing on his porch in his pajamas. "You've got a nerve to be sleeping in our hammock!"

"Nerve?" replied the hobo, sleepily. "Why, I'm a benefactor; if it wasn't for me holdin' dis hammock down de mosquitoes would 'a' lugged it off long ago."

WIFE WON.

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

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"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right."

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State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Doings of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—The conditions of the corn crop throughout Illinois is but 75 per cent. of a reasonable average, according to reports made to the state board of agriculture by its correspondents. This depreciation in condition is due to the late spring and excessive rainfall, which necessitated replanting in many counties. In southern Illinois, the average condition of corn is but 74 per cent. of normal, and 71 per cent. in central Illinois. Winter wheat prospects are not much better. Since the previous report was issued the condition of winter wheat has declined ten points, now averaging 88 per cent. of normal. Spring wheat, however, shows an increase of three points, its condition now averaging 94 per cent. of normal. Correspondents also say that the condition of oats is but 75 per cent. of normal, a decrease of 16 points since the preceding report. Late frosts in many counties also make a discouraging outlook for the fruit crop. In Champaign, Douglas, Jersey, Macon, Menard, Pike, Schuyler, Taney, Tazewell, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin and Wayne counties, the fruit is dropping badly. In respect to the area devoted to corn planting this year, the current report shows a decrease of ten per cent. as compared with the same period for 1907. Northern Illinois reports 97 per cent. of the area as compared with last year, central Illinois 91 per cent. and southern Illinois 93 per cent. In some localities, cut wire and grub worms have damaged the crop considerably. The quality of seed corn used this year is reported as being better than that of 1907, of 97 per cent. of an average. Southern Illinois makes a particularly bad showing in the condition of winter wheat with but 77 per cent. of normal. Northern Illinois winter wheat is 96 per cent. of normal, and central Illinois 92 per cent., bringing the total average for the state to 88 per cent., as given in the preceding. Many wheat fields in the southern division of the state were damaged greatly by floods. Rust in wheat is reported from Adams, Morgan, Hancock, Logan, Clinton, Jackson, Pope, Pulaski and Williamson counties, while the Hessian fly has damaged wheat in Logan, Shelby, Clinton, Crawford and Randolph counties.

Death Statistics Are Issued.

The Illinois board of health published its annual report of deaths. It shows that consumption has given way to pneumonia as a destroyer of life in this state. In the past "the Great White Plague" always had held first place. It was responsible for a mortality of 7,142; there were 7,386 deaths from pneumonia. The registration of vital statistics was made under the provisions of a law enacted by the general assembly on May 6, 1903, and enforced July 1, 1903, which makes it the duty of every physician and coroner to report all deaths occurring within the state to the board of health, except when such deaths occur within municipalities having ordinances requiring the issuance of burial or removal permits. At this time there are 110 municipalities which avail themselves of the provisions of the law permitting the recording of death certificates. During the year these municipalities reported 45,812 deaths to the state board of health, the other 17,042 deaths occurring within the state being reported by physicians and coroners directly to the board. This showed a total of deaths in Illinois of 62,854—an increase of 1,600 over any one of the five years last past. During the five previous years the highest mortality recorded was in 1903, when there were 61,805 deaths within the state.

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Carlinville.—The officers of the Macoupin county agricultural board met. The annual county fair is to be held October 6 to 9, 1908. A. Bates, F. M. Kirkland and R. E. Comer were appointed a committee to secure advertisements and special premiums for the 3,000 catalogues to be printed. The board decided to offer eight stake races of \$500 each; also to increase the classes for cattle.

To Unveil Monument.

Shelbyville.—At a mass meeting of editors Supervisor J. F. Dunaway, Senator George D. Chafee, Mayor E. R. Knecht, Hon. John W. Yantis, Capt. J. Will Klausner and J. B. Isenberg were appointed an executive committee to arrange for the unveiling and dedication of the new Soldiers' and Sailors' monument on the public square. The exercises will be held at one o'clock August 6.

Cass Socialists Pick Ticket.

Pittsfield.—The Socialists have the following county primary ticket in the field: For circuit clerk, A. A. Blair of Pearl and A. M. Fenton, Newburg; state's attorney, Alfred Roberts, Pleasant Hill; coroner, Hiram Weaver, Newburg; and Anthony Ray, Pleasant Hill; senatorial committee, Joseph W. Bagby, Pearl, and D. K. Klor, Newburg.

Candidates File Petitions.

Taylorville.—Quite a number of the candidates for office in Christian county filed their petitions. They are: J. S. Michaels, Democrat, surveyor; Frank Martin, Democrat, circuit clerk; James H. Forrester, Republican, state's attorney; Roy Vaughn, Republican, circuit clerk; Arthur Yockey, Democrat, state's attorney.

Sets New School Mark.

Bardolph.—The Illinois record for steady and prompt attendance at school is claimed for Miss Eva Ogden of Bardolph, who, it is said, finished her course at the local school this year without having been absent or tardy in 12 years and two months of attendance.

Selects Mining Board.

Taylorville.—Judge Rose commenced the term of the circuit court by announcing the appointment of the members of the board of miners' examiners for Christian county as follows: H. C. Newcomb, Pana, Democrat; Johnny Young, Stonington, Democrat; Noah Jones, Taylorville, Republican.

Blank Cartridge; Boy Is Hurt.

Rockford.—Robert Welch, nine years old, was injured by the discharge of a blank cartridge. The wadding imbedded itself in his hand.

Dolliver Is Secured.

Freeport.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa will deliver an address on Lincoln at the fifth anniversary celebration of the Lincoln-Douglas debate in this city. Col. W. T. Davidson of Lewistown will speak on Douglas.

Risks Life for Son.

Canton.—Though unable to swim, Mrs. H. J. Liggett, a social leader of the city, leaped from a bridge into a lake to rescue her drowning son. She struggled in the water with the boy until help arrived.

SHOT TO DEATH BY ROBBERS.

Prominent Merchant of Joliet Murdered in His Store.

Joliet.—August Beltzner, 65 years old, one of the most prominent business men of this city, was shot and killed while resisting two hold-up men in his grocery store. The bandits fired three shots at the man, two of which took effect. One of the bullets pierced his heart and death was instantaneous. The murder aroused the citizens to a high pitch and possee were formed in the hopes of capturing the bandits. They were described as being about 21 years old and fashionably dressed. Beltzner was counting the day's receipts when the hold-up men entered his place of business. He resisted their demand for the cash and they opened fire upon him.

LONG SEARCH REWARDED.

Good Finds True Family on Day She Graduates from School.

Jacksonville.—Until the very day of Ruth Ashlock's graduation from a high school in Evanston she supposed her name was Libby, and did not suspect that the story of her life was any different from the life story of her classmates. With the realization, and the introduction of a strange young man who, she found, was her brother, came the knowledge that she was an heiress to part of a fortune left by their grandfather. Miss Ashlock is 19 years old. Dr. James T. Ashlock of East St. Louis is her father, and Park Ashlock, a real estate man there, is the brother who found her on her graduation day and acquainted her with the true facts of her birth.

Weed; Cut; Losses Hand.

Staunton.—A wound received when two men, ordered from his farm, shot in a spirit of fun, and frightening his horse, resulted in John Walsh, an aged farmer residing near this city, losing his right arm. When his horse shied Walsh was thrown to the ground, cutting his right hand on a poisonous weed and, after a year, amputation is necessary to prevent blood poison.

Dogs Tell of Death.

Upper Allen.—For 12 hours, after William Adams, 50 years old, hunter, trapper and guide, died alone in his little cabin, near this city, three dogs which had been his constant companions were his only mourners. The dogs were the first to discover that their master was dead. By howling their grief they attracted the attention of neighbors.

Woman Slain; Husband Gone.

Chicago.—Mrs. Anna Raymond, 35 years old, who had been boarding with her husband, J. H. Raymond, in a rooming-house, was found dead on the floor of her room with her hands and feet tied and bearing evidence that she had been choked to death. According to the police, the woman had been dead for three days.

"Lid" Rises at Palmer.

Taylorville.—Before Justice W. E. Handel Peggy Payne, a citizen of Palmer, made complaint against Henry Torson, a Palmer dramsop keeper, alleging that he sold liquor on Sunday and also without a license, the sale being made at his residence. A warrant was issued for Torson's arrest.

Want Estate Divided.

Gilman.—The demurrer to the bill of Minnie Warner Metter and Arabella Warner Bell, asking for the partition of the estate of the late John Warner, involving realty valued at over \$125,000, was argued before Judge Solon Phillips in the circuit court. The case was taken under advisement.

Nurse Marries Patient.

Taylorville.—Miss Mary Wright, daughter of E. R. Wright, cashier of the First National bank and prominent in society circles, who went to Thomsville, Ga., six weeks ago to nurse John Mitchell, a typhoid fever victim back to life, returned as the bride of her patient.

Drops Dead at Telephone.

Bloomington.—Anthony J. Wilson, a former well-known newspaperman of this city, dropped dead while telephoning at the Chicago Athletic club in Chicago. Wilson had been employed by the Lord & Thomas advertising agency in Chicago for the last 15 years.

Woman Insane from Blow on Head.

Edwardsville.—Mrs. Joseph Holmie, 24 years old, is insane. It is alleged as the result of a blow on the head from a stranger in St. Louis, whose advances had been resented.

Photographers Organize.

Pana.—Photographers from several Illinois cities met here and perfected a league of craft for mutual benefit. Paris, Litchfield, Nokomis, Assumption, Danville, Mattoon, Shelbyville and this city were represented.

Rich Woman Ends Life.

Decatur.—Fearing she was growing insane and believing life would be unbearable in that state, Mrs. John N. Hill, wealthy, and member of a prominent family, hanged herself in the attic of her beautiful home.

JUMPING AT A C.

Marriage Did Not Follow the Nineteen Year's Courtship.

In the amiable way of villagers, they were discussing the matrimonial affairs of a couple who, though recently wed, had begun to find the yoke of Hymen a burden.

"Tis all along o' these hasty marriages," opined one castle old gentleman, who had been much to the fore in the discussion. "They did not understand each other; they'd nobbut knowed each other for a matter o' seven year."

"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested lady listener.

"Long eno! Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's courtin' he canna be too careful. Why, my courtship lasted a matter o' 19 year!"

"You certainly were careful," agreed the lady listener. "And did you find your plan successful when you married?"

"Ye jump to conclusions!" said the old man, impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didn't marry her!"—Tit-Bits.

The Tangled Web.

Charley is the white-haired negro man employed by a southern family on Charlotte street. And Charley is cautious about lending anything. The other day a man new to the neighborhood appeared at the door and asked if he could borrow a spade.

"No, sir," said Charley. "Ain't got no spade."

"Haven't you any sort of a shovel I could use to dig fishworms with?"

"No, sir, ain't got no shovel."

The stranger hesitated a moment and then asked:

"Do you suppose the folks next door have a spade they'd lend me?"

"No, sir," replied Charley, promptly, "they's all the time a-borrowin' o'er'n."

—Kansas City Times.

VERY GOOD REASON.



Father—I told you not to go with that boy.

Bobby—I had to, father, 'cause he had hold of my hair!

Not Guilty.

It is not always a guilty conscience that is taken by surprise, for sometimes the most innocent of men will start at a suspicious word. The following incident, which occurred in a hardware show, is illuminating: An elderly lady, dressed severely in gray, and carrying what looked very much like a bundle of tracts, approached the counter.

A clerk hastened to serve her.

"What can I do for you, madam?"

She leaned toward him.

"Have you—er—any little vases?"

She inquired.—Youth's Companion.

A Good Turn.

"Here, wake up," cried Subbuss, appearing on his porch in his pajamas. "You've got a nerve to be sleeping in our hammock."

"Nerve?" replied the hobo, sleepily.

"Why, I'm a benefactor; if it wasn't for me holdin' dis hammock down dis mosquitoes would 'a' lugged it off long ago."

WIFE WON.

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more hopeless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that 'coffee drinking' was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'"

"How know he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 16 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The White House is vacant, but the President can still launch his policies and his big stick from Sagamore Hill.

Gen. Luke Wright, Ex-Confederate soldier will be the first Secretary of War from the South since his predecessor Jefferson Davis held the same office.

Many writers in the newspapers are telling how to know a mad dog, but most of us do not care to know a mad dog. A sensible man will avoid his acquaintance.

As the campaign warms and for the people to express themselves draws near it becomes more and more evident that Dick Yates is the one the people want to represent them as governor of this great state.

"What's the matter with Kansas?" may be answered by saying that she lacks twenty-five thousand men to harvest her wheat crop. One reason of the lack of men is that the Kansan farmers are too busy riding in automobiles to do such sweaty work as harvesting.

This is the season of great suffering for that most patient of all servants, the horse. Give him water often. Let him stand in the shade when possible. See that his harness is comfortable. Try to put yourself in his place. Remember the golden rule and broaden the words "others" and "then".

From present appearance that compact little army sent by the United States to Panama will have nothing more serious to do than to act as a reserve police force for the isthmus. So much the better for Panama and for the United States. This country cares little who may be elected president of that little toy republic, but all the world is interested in the peace of the zone through which the canal is building. That can at least be kept free from political earthquakes and no doubt the presence of a small U. S. army had influence in this direction.

The Chicago trust press, consisting of the Record-Herald, Tribune and the Lawson papers, is assailing Governor Yates in its usual viperous manner. The trust press made light of Governor Yates' nomination in 1900, opposed him frantically in 1904, and is now exerting its utmost endeavors to stem the tide against the popular sentiment now sweeping the state for the former governor. The trouble with the Chicago trust press is that it cannot dictate to Richard Yates. Neither could it dictate to Jos. W. Fifer or John R. Tanner, two as able governors as the state ever had, and consequently they opposed both Fifer and Tanner with just as much vindictiveness and utter abandon of all decency as they now oppose Richard Yates.

It is estimated that three hundred thousand Americans have crossed the Atlantic this year and spent on an average of \$700 each or two hundred and ten millions of dollars. Foreign countries profit immensely from American tourists. In Switzerland, hotel keepers live off the travelers, largely Americans, the year round. In twenty years, the number of hotels in that country have increased from one thousand to over two thousand. But the larger number of Americans go to Europe to see the wonderful art treasures to be found in the galleries and museums of London, Paris, the Hague, Berlin, Dresden, Munich, Florence, Rome and other cities. If it were not for the high tariff on art which no one, not even the artists of this country, approve, the best specimens of European art would be in our own galleries, and millions of dollars would be annually retained in the United States.

Seventy Times Seven.
From a Paris paper we take the following conversation in a police court: The President—"It appears from your record that you have been 37 times previously convicted." The Prisoner (sententiously)—"Man is not perfect."—Homo Herald

Something You've Been Looking For

A man's shoe of medium weight for all round wear. We have one this week for \$2.00 that beats anything you ever saw. Equal in every respect to shoes generally sold for \$2.75. Two dozen pairs at \$2.00 while they last

Also Boys' Patent Leather Oxfords for \$2.00

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PREDICTS BETTER TIMES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

and start the industrial boom which every person anticipates would have occurred had Roosevelt been the nominee. The corporations have decided that it is up to them to insure the election of Taft. They are going ahead with the idea that they cannot lose. The insurance companies will commence to buy railroad bonds; the railroads will purchase new rails and the mills will work overtime to fill the orders. One interest will work for the other.

"I made the prediction that one month from now the financial depression of 1908 will be written as history; that the prosperity to begin from that period will grow and continue at its highest tide. On the strength of my personal knowledge, I have purchased several staple stocks, and I know prices will go up between now and thirty days.

"In Pittsburgh you will note a difference in the times henceforth. There will be plenty of work in all branches. Taft will not be forced to face a condition of business stagnation from August until November."

Senator Bourne of Oregon was asked why the plans in the Roosevelt movement had miscarried, and replied:

"There were developments throughout this campaign for a candidate which were not part of the convention proceedings. But Taft is the nominee now and all factions and individuals must work for his success. I am sure he will be elected no matter who the Democratic nominee may be."

The delegates who were pledged for Roosevelt are not quite clear as to their status. They only know that the influence which caused them to switch from Taft compelled them to get into the band wagon again.

What Made the Puppy Sick?

A puppy that was brought to the Animal Rescue League in Boston, suffering from some unknown ailment, had the contents of its stomach removed and there were found the following articles that had been swallowed just in play: One large tack, a large pin, two sewing-machine bobbins, a lump of coal, half a needle with thread and a bunch of something that looked like the bristles of a brush. Those who have the care of puppies should remember that they need watching as closely as babies to see that they do themselves no harm in this way.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by J. H. Swan.

Philippine Coal Mines.

The coal supply of the Philippines has been found to be much larger than was anticipated and of a uniformly good character. It is stated that a large vein crosses the entire group of islands and it has been clearly traced in one locality for 25 miles.

This is one what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity may be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by J. H. Swan.

The Historical Precedent.

Each of the following named gentlemen, upon being out into with the boys, has concocted a famous excuse, and what is much more wonderful, got away with it. They are: John—Ulysses—Rip van Winkle—Robinson Crusoe.—Judge.

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere, Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure, nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on these sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablet—quickly and safely conx this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by J. H. Swan.

FOUND BIG NUGGET OF GOLD.

Larger Than Man's Fist—Washed Out of Old Placer.

A nugget of gold weighing more than five pounds has been found in an old placer in the Highland district by John Kern, and has been deposited in the bank of W. A. Clark & Co. in Butte, says an Anaconda (Mont.) correspondent. Its exact weight is 69 ounces and 17 pennyweights, troy, and it is probably the largest nugget ever seen in Butte or mined near this city. It is a beauty, larger than an ordinary fist and of irregular shape.

It was washed out one day last week by Mr. Kern on the site of the once famous old town of Highland City, 15 or 20 miles south of Butte in the old Highland district. Mr. Kern has been residing in that district nearly 40 years and has washed out a great quantity of gold in that time, but never enough at any one time to make the recovery remarkable, and the nugget which he has just brought to Butte is the biggest find he has ever made.

When it became known among the old placer miners they visited the Clark bank in numbers to see the precious lump of the real stuff. They touched it tenderly, patted it admiringly and lifted and weighed it enviously. Men who have never seen gold in its native purity also called to get a peek at it.

Its value is \$1,186.95.

GLORY EVER WITH ITS COLORS.

Brilliant Record of the Sixth United States Infantry.

The one hundredth anniversary of the Sixth United States Infantry was recently celebrated at Fort William Henry Harrison in Montana, and this regiment has had a history worth recalling. It was organized in 1798, made a brilliant record at Queenstown Heights in Canada in October, 1812, and occupied that early frontier which town was in 1819, and established the first army post west of the Missouri river. The regiment had engagements against the Indians in the west, and later hard fighting in Florida. It was well represented in the war with Mexico, and again in the Indian campaigns along the border, which was then steadily creeping westward. In the civil war the Sixth Infantry took part in many battles and incurred heavy losses. After that war there was more Indian fighting, and recent history has included service by the regiment in Cuba and two periods of duty in the Philippines. The review of a hundred years' proved to be of inspiring interest to those who now compose the regiment.

New Light on Pneumonia.

Before the Chicago Medical association Dr. H. M. Fish has substituted a new method of treating pneumonia, which he says effects a sure cure inside of 24 hours. He asserted that the seat of the trouble in pneumonia cases is not in the lungs, as generally supposed, but in the bony framework at the top of the nose. The germ of pneumococcus is harmless except when put up in a cell of this kind. Then it acts like an explosive, expands and poisons the blood. From these cells the disease works rapidly down to the lungs, but the fuel still comes from the germ cells in the nose. So says Dr. Fish, and adds that the remedy is simply to draw the pus from the nose cells. By doing so he had cured one of the worst cases of pneumonia.

Passing Illustration.

Arthur Doorn Call tells a good story of Prof. Billy Phelps of Yale, as the popular professor of English literature is called by the boys. It seems that one of the professor's classes had indulged in a discussion of logic, and in the midst of it the Second company, governor's foot guard, marched by in gala attire, with band playing and colors flying. The class adjourned to the windows to see the parade. After a moment of watching Prof. Phelps remarked of the physique of the troops and observed dryly:

"Gentlemen, there is a first rate example of just what we have been discussing, the undistributed middle."

Mr. Wu on Gambling.

After Wu Ting Fang had delivered an address in Chinese to the residents of New York's Chinatown on the evils of gambling, Police Inspector Russell cornered the minister and naively requested him to suggest an effective method for closing the gambling places in Chinatown.

"Do you give licenses for gambling?" asked Mr. Wu.

"No certainly not. Gambling is against the law," replied the inspector.

"Then I guess it's up to you to suppress it," said Mr. Wu.

Saw Wood for Widow.

There was a wood-sawing bee at the home of Mrs. Nettie A. Allen, Oxford street in Auburn, one day recently. Several loads of wood had been given by friends of Mrs. Allen and children, whose husband and father recently died.

Samuel A. Newton, West Auburn, with his portable sawmill, and with the assistance of other men, made quick work of sawing wood sufficient for a year's supply.—Worcester Telegram.

Not a Comic Opera.

"I was bitterly disappointed in my first visit to a battleship," "And why?" "Well, the chorus was indifferent, the captain was no comedian, and not one of the lieutenants was a tenor."

One Point Settled.
"And now, Cryptomoria," said the young man, still holding her hand, but with a note of anxiety in his voice, "where shall we go for our wedding journey?"

"Some quiet little place in the country, not far away, Gerald," she answered, "will suit me a great deal better than a long and expensive trip."

"We are going to be very happy dear!" said Gerald, with a sigh of relief.—Chicago Tribune.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all tenebros is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Beat too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan drug store. 50c.

True Happiness.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being nerved by others. It consists in giving and serving others.—Henry Drummond.

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Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber administrator of the estate of Minnie Hennan, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said county, on the first Monday of Sept. next, 1903, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication. ALBERT N. TIFFANY, Administrator. Waukegan, Ill., June 18, 1903. 44w3

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Fox Lake Yacht Club in Fox Lake Country Club lts in sec 2 Grant twp w d 1 00

Elizabeth Worswick to Bessie A Ebermann lts 5 Woodbine Park in sec 11 West Antioch twp w d 500 00

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF

The Eighth Senatorial District
I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate for the Lower House of Representatives of the General Assembly, from the Eighth Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primary to be held August 8, 1908.

In the 44th General Assembly, 1905, and the 45th General Assembly, 1907—in substantially four sessions—the 8th Senatorial District and McHenry county have had the honor and the influence of filling the Speakership of the Lower House. How fairly or how poorly I have filled that position I can only leave to the judgment of others, upon the record, and to the opinion of those who have served in the House.

That there is a very good opportunity for the 8th Senatorial District and McHenry county to fill the position of Speaker in the Lower House for a third successive term, and that it is the request of many of the present members who are candidates for re-election, are the causes of my candidacy at the present time.

It elected, I shall vote upon the question of the United States Senatorship as instructed by the Republicans of this District, in the primaries of August 8th.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD D. SHUNTLEFF.

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<p>Waist Special All our ladies' \$1.00 waists go during this Mid-Summer Clearance Sale at..... 50c</p> <p>All our ladies' \$2.00 waists go at this great Clearance Sale price..... 98c</p> <p>Special on Ladies' Dresses and Jumper Suits Ladies one-piece and jumper suit dresses worth \$2, Mid-Summer Clearance Sale special price..... 98c</p> <p>Ladies' wash dresses and jumper suits worth \$3, Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale at..... \$1.50</p> <p>Ladies' flue lawn princess dresses and jumper suits in plain white and colored materials, regular price \$6.00. Special Mid-Summer Clearance Sale price..... \$3.00</p> <p>Ladies' Suit Special Ladies' genuine \$20 suits, a special bargain for our great Mid-Summer Clearance sale at..... \$7.75</p> <p>Special Ladies' black petticoats, regular price \$2, special Clearance Sale..... 95c</p>	<p>Special Ladies' \$1.50 white undershirts, special for Clearance Sale at..... 50c</p> <p>Voile Skirt Special Ladies' beautiful voile skirts, regular \$8.00 values, for Clearance Sale at..... \$3.95</p> <p>Special Children's dresses, sizes up to 14, \$2 values, go during this great Clearance Sale at..... 85c</p> <p>Millinery Special All our ladies' \$5 hats go for special clearance at..... \$1.98</p> <p>Julia Marlowe Shoe Special Great Clearance Sale price on our \$3.00 Julia Marlowe shoes..... \$1.98</p> <p>All our \$1.50 shoes are now on Clearance sale at..... 85c</p> <p>Special Ladies' 25c hose, special Clearance Sale price..... 15c</p> <p>Special Ladies' muslin drawers, 25c quality, during Clearance Sale..... 14c</p>
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Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the
Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., July 6. —Butter firm at 22c.

Hammocks at Webb's.

Chas. Powles was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Walter Taylor of Waukegan spent Sunday at the Taylor home here.

C. C. Bulkley of Libertyville, was in Antioch on business Tuesday.

Fred Coleman of Chicago visited over Sunday at the Taylor home here.

For Sale—Baled hay and straw for sale. Inquire of C. Thorn, Antioch, 45 w8

Miss Addie Schaffer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Hubbard and family spent the Fourth with relatives in Chicago.

Bert Moore of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baethling attended the funeral of Mr. Baethling's uncle at Burlington Tuesday.

Miss Grace Judd of Kenosha visited over Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Antioch and vicinity.

Frank Haycock of Chicago is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haycock east of town.

Clair and Ernest Kelly of Chicago spent the latter part of last and the fore part of this week with their parents here.

Mrs. George Kuhnert and daughter Viola accompanied by Mrs. Kuhnert's niece of Milwaukee spent Monday in Chicago.

Misses Eva Jensen and Irene Henegan of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hines over Saturday and Sunday.

Lost—Sunday afternoon between Richard Kaye's and Spring Grove a girl's short blue lined coat. Finder please leave it in this office.

Paul Forbrick and Andrew Lynch were among the witnesses in the damage suit case, summoned from Antioch to Chicago on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garland and son George left on Tuesday for a month's trip through the western states including Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

Mrs. J. M. Hucker spent Sunday with Mr. Hucker at the McAllister hospital at Waukegan. She reports that he is getting along nicely and may be allowed to come home in a few days.

For Sale—Farm near Lako Chetek, 100 acres, 60 under plow, 10 meadow, running water, stock, machinery and crops for \$3,000 part cash. Write North Wisconsin Land Co., Chetek, Wis.

The sprinkler made its appearance on our streets for the first time this season, Monday afternoon, and was hailed with joy by many of our residents who have been longing for something to do away with the annoying clouds of dust.

At his home in Newport township Friday morning occurred the death of Henry Lewin, one of the best known residents of that locality. He was about 80 years of age and had lived in the locality for years. He was a brother to Dr. Lewin, the well known veterinarian. The funeral was held Sunday, burial at Mt. Auburn.

Better than ever—my 50 cent tea. Chas Webb.

Geo. Kuhnert was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Now is the time to use Herdrich's Bitters and Tonic.

Mrs. R. Johannott and daughter Marie spent Monday in Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennison on Tuesday July 7, a baby girl.

Gas Trieger of Chicago, is spending his vacation with relatives at Grass Lake.

Miss Catherine Stardevant of Delavan, Wis., is the guest of Antioch friends this week.

L. M. Haynes is this week having a new cement walk laid in front of his property on Main street.

My millinery parlor will be closed from Thursday, July 10 until Monday, August 2 Miss Addie Schaffer.

G. R. Olcott has just had a new cement walk laid in front of the old Olcott property on Main street.

Frank Taylor of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill and children of Kenosha are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kellogg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson of Elgin were the latter part of the past week the guests of A. B. Johnson and family.

For Sale—7½ acres of land, good house and barn, fruit trees and small fruit. Good land and near Antioch. J. C. James

C. B. Harrison was called to Chicago on Monday to serve as a witness in a damage suit against the Wisconsin Central rail road company.

If you want to sell your farm, let me know, now is the time to sell. I am making up a list of farms for sale at present, call and give me what you have. J. C. James.

The Misses Maude and Mabel Turner of Grayslake spent Tuesday in Antioch, accompanied by their younger sisters Emma and Essie who remained for a short visit at the Tiffany home.

See Alden, Bidingger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market at Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

W. Jackson of Ingleside was Tuesday morning, on an information filed by State's attorney Hanna, fined \$40.00 and costs before Judge Jones for the alleged illegal sale of liquor in the village named, entering a plea of guilty.

Newell's store at Russell was broken into by burglars on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, the thieves getting away with a large quantity of tobacco and about \$12 in cash. It is thought they gained an entrance by breaking the glass in the store door as a freight train was passing, the store being beside the track.

It's a pretty hard day when the Kenosha News isn't able in some manner to connect that city's name with every sensation which occurs in Chicago. In the Thompson murder case the News has now discovered a new way to connect Kenosha with it—the paper declares, a former resident of Kenosha "sold the rope which was used by the man who entered the room; who tied the knot which killed the woman who lay in the room, etc."—"Bill Smith"

See my line of \$2.00 work shoes. Chas Webb.

Chas. Hines was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Miss Elvia Gullidge left on Tuesday for an extended trip through the west.

Miss Alice Smith of Waukegan is the guest of Antioch relatives this week.

Dr. Ennerson of Chicago was an Antioch visitor the latter part of the past week.

Miss Maude Brogan of Kenosha visited over the Fourth at the home of her mother here.

Rob't Trieger of Norwood Park, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity this week.

Swatches, puffs and chains made to order by Mary E. Williams, Orchard street, Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuert of Oak Park visited the latter part of last week with Antioch friends.

For Rent—Good pasture at the rate of 25 cents a head per week. Inquire of Mrs. Lydia Warner, Antioch, Ill.

Miss Beulah Cleworth of Chicago is spending a two weeks vacation as the guest of Miss Bertha James.

Miss Bertha James visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beswick at Libertyville the latter part of last week.

Miss Clara Gullidge of Milwaukee visited over Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gullidge south of town.

Bert Hooper who is at present employed at Overton's drug store took the pharmacy examination before Secretary Hollstein at Waukegan on Friday last.

R. Link who has a cottage at Beach Grove has purchased for his son, Rudolph, a Shetland pony with a red and bay horse, and master Rudolph is certainly a proud boy.

John Hancock of Manitowoc, Wis., visited over the Fourth with Antioch relatives. Mrs. Hancock and children who have been visiting here the past week, accompanied him home on Monday.

There will be dancing at Selter's summer resort next Saturday evening to which all are invited. An orchestra consisting of five pieces will furnish good music and all who attend are guaranteed a good old fashioned time as "Bob" alone knows how to furnish.

Marie Kapple of Grayslake, aged six years, was seriously cut in the heel Tuesday morning of last week, by a mower. She had been in the potato patch and her grandfather who was mowing did not notice her approach until she stepped in front of the end of the mower's sickle. He stopped instantly, it seemed, but the sickle cut deep into the child's heel. She was taken to Chicago at noon and the advice of a noted professional was sought.

Royal Neighbors Attention.

There will be a special meeting of Olson Camp, R. N. A. held at their hall at eight o'clock Friday evening, July 10, called for the purpose of payment of bills. Mrs. Mary Smart, Oracle.

Resolutions of Sympathy and Respect

Adopted by Sequoit Lodge No. 827 A. F. & A. M., Antioch, Illinois.

Whereas, the solemn notes that betoken the dissolution of this earthly tabernacle have again alarmed our outer door, and the spirit of our brother, T. Jefferson Smith, has been summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Smith, Sequoit lodge has sustained a loss of a brother who was a good citizen, an honored defender of the flag of 63-66, a man honored and loved by all who knew him and a man who was a just and upright Mason. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his beloved wife our heartfelt sympathy in this her hour of sorrow, and also that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. Smith. Furthermore, be it

Resolved, That the charter be draped for a period of thirty days in special memory of our departed brother.

J. C. James, Master
Geo. B. Bartlett, Frank Huber, S. V.
See'y Eugene Herman, J. W.

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tlence, his skill, his industry and his economy, enroll him. Our party approves the feeling of pride which always accompanies the possession of property, and it commends an individual ownership in the soil that will bring to the homes of America more of the conveniences, comforts and luxuries of life. Against the evils of special privileges we urge the benefits of equal opportunity, in order that there may be more land-owners, more homes, and more happiness among the masses.

The Democratic party is not an enemy of all corporations. It recognizes their great value in the industrial world. Through the agency of incorporation scattered wealth is brought together and given a driving force that it would not otherwise possess. Great enterprises are thereby undertaken and undeveloped resources of the country added to the wealth of the world.

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came almost universal during the recent panic. So insistent became the voice of the people that the president sent a special message to congress urging the establishment of postal savings banks where the earnings of our people might be safely deposited under the direct control and responsibility of the federal government and

The Democratic idea is that where the tariff enables the trusts to maintain a system of extortion the duty should be removed from all trust-made goods, so that competition from abroad may compel reasonable prices to our own people. There is a vast difference between the protection of American

The Democratic party realizes that part that America must inevitably play in the affairs of the world, and that we cannot escape participation in the settlement of every world problem that arises; but America's weight and influence must ever be on the side of peace, on the side of justice, on the side of the oppressed; and if the will of the people shall commit to our hands the scepter of power, it will be used for the realization of the high American ideals that raise our people to loftier and better things and through our precepts and examples contribute to the well being and happiness of all mankind.

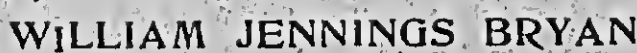
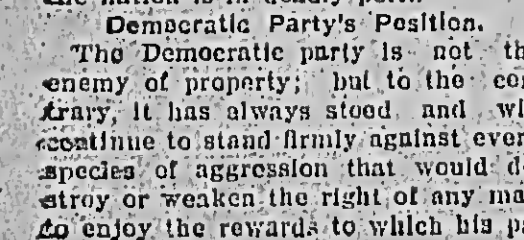
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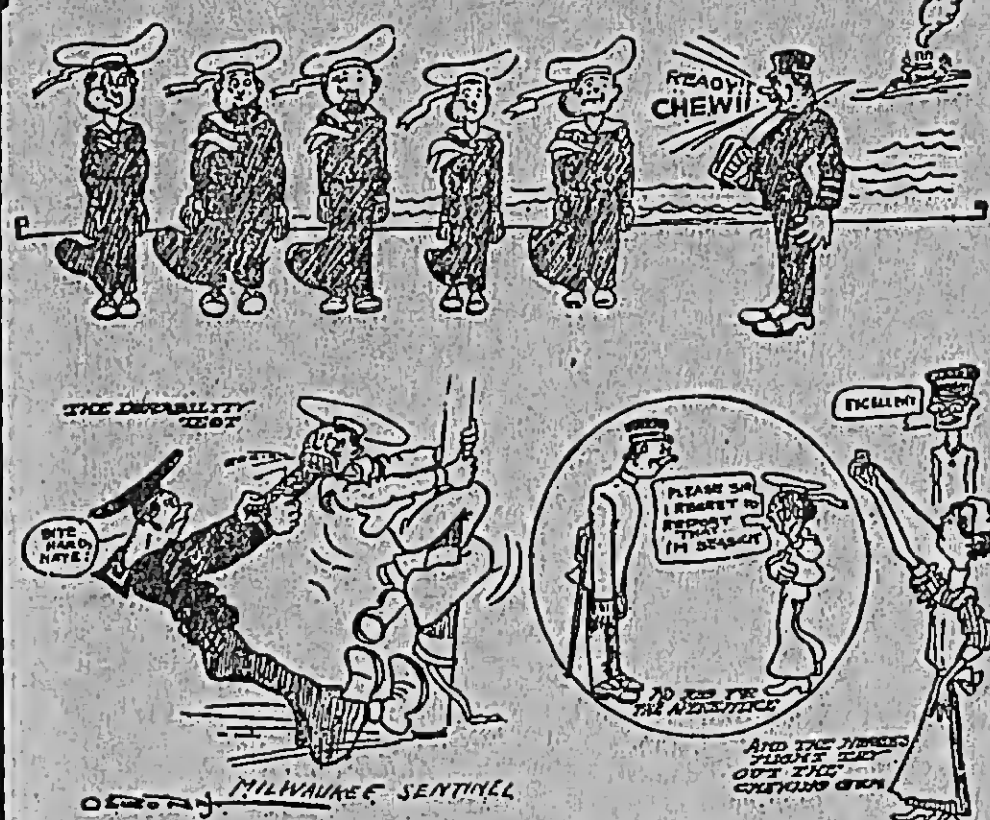


against the Republican party. We can probably expedite the proceedings by entering the plea of guilty that is contained in the Chicago platform, simply changing the words "we will" to the words "we did not" to conform to the admitted facts. We then have the following Republican confession of guilt:

The most palpable instance of the insincerity of the Chicago platform is found in its declaration respecting the issuance of injunctions. It would have been entitled to mere respect if it had omitted all mention of it. At session after session of congress labor has pleaded for relief from the abuses of injunctions, but appeals have fallen on deaf ears and there has been no

The corrupt use of large sums of money in political campaigns is largely responsible for the subversion of the people's will at the polls. The masses are awakening to a realization of the great power of gold in contests that ought to be determined according to the character of nominees and the soundness and morality of political issues; and there is a general demand for publicity in the collection and use of campaign funds so that our citizens may know whether a political party has purchased its way into office or has won its victories by honest means.

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NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD

MURAT HALSTEAD PASSES AWAY AT CINCINNATI.

Sketch of His Long Career as Editor, War Correspondent and Newspaper Writer.

Cincinnati.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American journalism for over half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in this city Thursday afternoon, in his seventy-ninth year.

At his bedside were his wife, his son Robert and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stem. Mr. Halstead had been failing in strength for several months and Wednesday suffered from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago, at which time Mr. Halstead's health seemed frail and as time passed he grew weaker, so that the news of his death was not wholly unexpected.

He was a native of Butler county, O., and after a short service on a literary weekly, he in 1853 became connected with the Cincinnati Commercial, in which he secured a small interest a year later, becoming chief owner in 1865. Nearly 20 years later his paper was consolidated with the Gazette and he was editor-in-chief of the combined newspaper until years afterwards when another consolidation was effected, new owners securing control.

For a time he was editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union and during the last ten years he has figured largely as a magazine and special newspaper writer, besides issuing a number of books on current matters of historical interest. In the civil war Mr. Halstead personally reported many battles, being rated as a war correspondent of the first class, and later in the Franco-German war and also in the Spanish-American war he added to his reputation in that line.

For 50 years he attended and reported all Republican national conventions and in 1860 he was the only newspaper man who reported all the varied political conventions of that year.

TEN YEARS FOR BARNETT.

Prominent Railroad Man Sentenced for Irregularities.

San Francisco.—Walter J. Barnett, formerly vice-president and general counsel for the Western Pacific railway and vice-president and general counsel for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which failed in this city last November for about \$9,000,000, was Wednesday sentenced to the San Quentin penitentiary for ten years by Superior Judge Conley. Barnett was convicted of having hypothecated bonds and securities to the amount of \$205,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton, of which he was special administrator. Barnett's counsel immediately took an appeal after sentence was passed. Barnett is well known in railroad and financial circles in New York.

Wilson on Western Tour. Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson left Thursday night for an extended tour of the west. In the interest of the work which the department is conducting in that section of the country. The trip will be in the nature of a vacation, as the secretary has been pretty closely confined to his desk for the past ten months. He will stop on route at Traver, his Iowa home, for a few days' rest prior to visiting the various western states. The secretary probably will be gone for more than a month.

Big Fire at Port Au Prince.

Port Au Prince, Hayti.—A serious fire broke out here Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the palace and senate building. The flames spread quickly, there being a high wind, and soon reached alarming proportions. Four hundred buildings were burned, including the courthouse and the prison. All of the prisoners, who included a number of women, were taken to other quarters before the building took fire. Sparks were carried to the arsenal, which was also burned, together with stores of powder.

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Several in Dire Peril—French Aero-naut and Boy Dragged in Lake Michigan.

Chicago.—All long-distance aerial speed records were broken and a new world's long distance flight mark, is claimed for the Fielding-San Antonio, owned by Dr. Frederick J. Fielding of San Antonio, Tex., which, piloted by Capt. H. E. Honeywell, descended to the earth Sunday at five p. m. at West Sheffield, Que.

All of the nine balloons in the great international race which started in Chicago descended safely, but many thrilling escapes were reported. The Ville de Dieppe dragged its car in Lake Michigan. The Illinois alighted in Lake Ontario. The crew of the Columbia was cut and bruised in descending in Canada.

Fred T. Bailey, assistant promoter of the aerial race, after studying five different maps, Sunday night estimated that the distance traveled by the Fielding-San Antonio was 895 miles. This distance would break the Pommer's record of 872 miles. However, the figures are in doubt. Probably the United States and Canadian governments will be asked to measure the flight of the winning balloon.

The unofficial figures on the flight of the balloons were as follows: Fielding-San Antonio—West Sheffield, Quebec, 895 miles. Illinois—Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, 645 miles.

Chicago—West. Monklog, Ontario, 522 miles. American—Carsonville, Mich., 402 miles.

United States—Pinkerton, Ontario, 388 miles. Cincinnati—Covert, Mich., 350 miles.

King Edward—Port Huron, Mich., 300 miles. Columbia—Clinton, Ontario, 278 miles.

Ville de Dieppe—Beuten Harbor, 65 miles.

While there is some doubt as to the exact length of the Fielding-San Antonio's flight, she was able to keep the air a trifle less than seven hours longer than her nearest rival, the Illinois, and was easily the winner of the contest. The two balloons had followed an almost parallel course during their long flight, and both were sighted from Picton, Ont., at the same time.

ARIAS QUILTS THE RACE.

Leaves Obaldia Clear. Field and Insures Peace in Panama.

Panama.—The announcement of the resignation of Senator Arias as candidate for the presidency has resulted in dissipating the threatening conditions which were disturbing the peace of the republic. The war clouds have disappeared and resentment seems to have been forgotten, all things pointing to an orderly election throughout the country.

It is believed that the overwhelming majorities obtained by Senator Obaldia's partisans at the recent municipal elections in most of the provinces induced Senator Arias' resignation. The people are celebrating the victory, as it is the first time in history that the official candidate for the presidency, backed by a South American or Central American government, has not succeeded in winning over the people's candidate.

J. F. JACOBSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Madison Man Nominated by the Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn.—In a single session lasting but three hours the Minnesota Republican convention Wednesday nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor and adopted a platform endorsing the work of the Chicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of railway regulation.

Mr. Jacobson was nominated by acclamation, after Attorney General Edward T. Young and Samuel P. Snider of Minneapolis, opposing candidates, had withdrawn and seconded the nomination of the Madison man.

Funeral of Admiral Thomas. Del Monte, Cal.—With the rites of Episcopal church funeral services over the remains of Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas (retired) who died here Friday night, were held Sunday. There were many naval and army officers present and Del Monte chapel was buried in floral pieces sent from San Francisco and other points.

Nine Killed in Collision. Knobnoster, Mo.—The fast California special train from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific railroad collided with an equally fast St. Louis train from Kansas City two miles east of here at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Nine persons were killed, all on the train from Kansas City, and at least 50 were injured.

Woman Killed in a Runaway. Madison, Wis.—Mrs. Nathaniel B. Trent of Monroe, Wis., wife of Capt. Trent, a widely-known state politician, capitalist and banker, jumped from a runaway hack and was so badly injured that she died.

Lightning Kills Clergyman. China, Tox.—While shaking hands with a convert Rev. T. H. Feagin, conducting a revival service here, was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning. "God bless you, brother, and preserve—" were his last words.

Hope for Bishop Potter.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—With each succeeding hour hope brightens for the recovery of Bishop Henry Codrington Potter. His physicians Sunday night believed that his improved condition warranted a decided hope for a favorable outcome of the case.

Russian Count Killed in Duel.

St. Petersburg.—Count Sumarokoff-Elston, the eldest son of Prince Yusupoff, was killed by Count Mantouffel, an officer of the horse guards, in a duel with pistols Sunday.

DISASTER IN RUSSIAN MINE.

At Least 200 Men Killed by an Explosion of Gas.

Yusovo, European Russia.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine Wednesday evening, in which a large number of miners were at work. One hundred and fifty-seven bodies have been recovered; all of which are badly burned, but it is believed that the death toll will reach at least 200.

Seventy-three of the men were rescued alive Thursday, but many of them are in a serious condition. Ten of the rescued died soon after being taken out of the shaft. There is great excitement here and troops have been called into service to prevent disorders.

Altogether 550 men were working in the great mine when the explosion occurred. The first intimation of the disaster, received by those above ground came in the form of what appeared to be an earthquake.

The earth trembled violently for an instant, the houses rocking as if they were about to collapse.

In another instant flames shot out of the mouth of the mine to a great height. The outburst of fire was followed by a low, seemingly muffled roar, and then the citizens realized there had been an explosion underground. The rush for the mine at once began.

The mouth of the mine was left almost intact after the explosion. Fans were set going and it was cleared of smoke. Then rescue work was started.

THREE SUICIDES IN MILWAUKEE.

One Man Wills His Ashes to a Girl for Toothpowder.

Milwaukee.—Three suicides in Milwaukee in one day is the record for some time past. Two of the victims left unusual requests. One, a crippled bootblack, named Walter Barnes, left a note addressed to a local physician requesting that his body be dissected in order to ascertain what was the matter with his legs.

R. Schultz, whose body was found hanging in the woods, left this request:

"I wish to be cremated and hereby will my ashes to Miss Meta Guottnor, 618 Twenty-second street, who can use them for toothpowder."

SEVERE DROUGHT IN APULIA.

Religious Procession at Bari, Italy, Falls to Bring Rain.

Bari, Italy.—The long drought, with intense heat, reaching at times 90 or more in the shade, is causing disastrous effects throughout the Apulia region. In the hope of receiving rain through Divine intercession it was decided to carry in procession through the town the image representing Calvary. Thirty thousand of the faithful participated in the ceremonies, which were attended by dramatic scenes of fanaticism, but the rain did not come.

Beats All Airship Records.

Friedrichshafen.—Count Zeppelin Wednesday outdistanced all world records for steerable balloons. He remained in the air for 12 hours, traversed the greater part of northern Switzerland and visited Zurich, Winterthur and Lucerne, attaining an average speed throughout of 34 miles an hour.

Joel Chandler Harris Buried.

Atlanta, Ga.—During a heavy thunder storm the body of Joel Chandler Harris, the author and journalist, who was so well known as "Uncle Remus," was laid to rest in West View cemetery on the outskirts of this city late Sunday.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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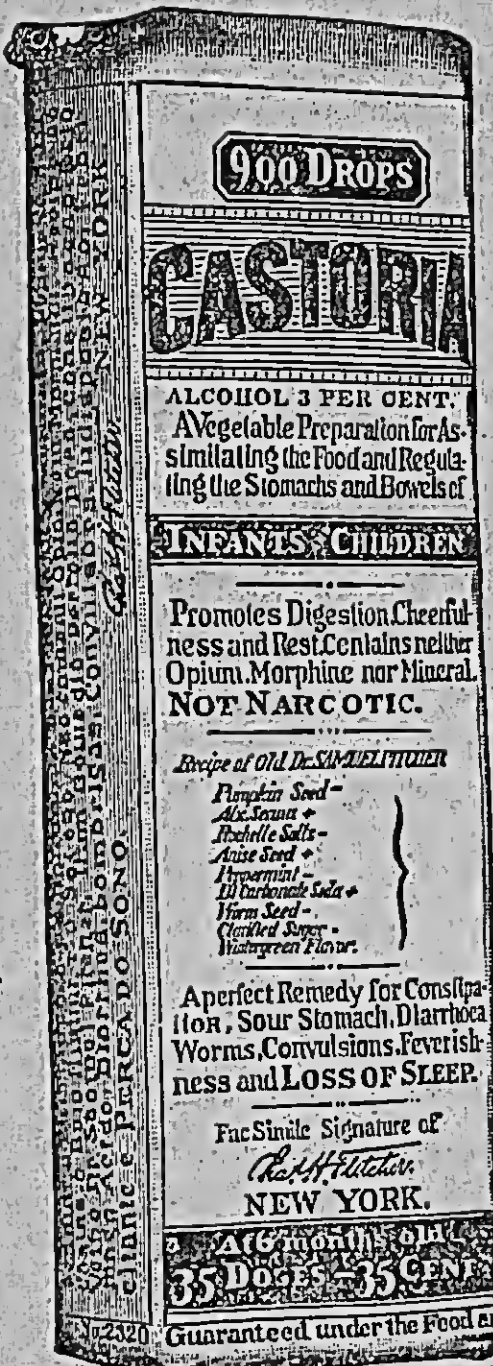
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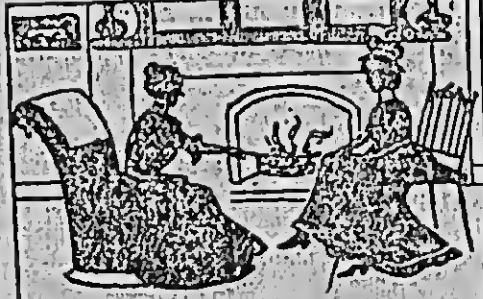
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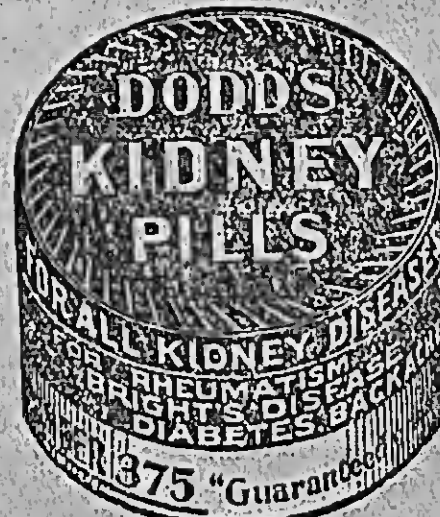
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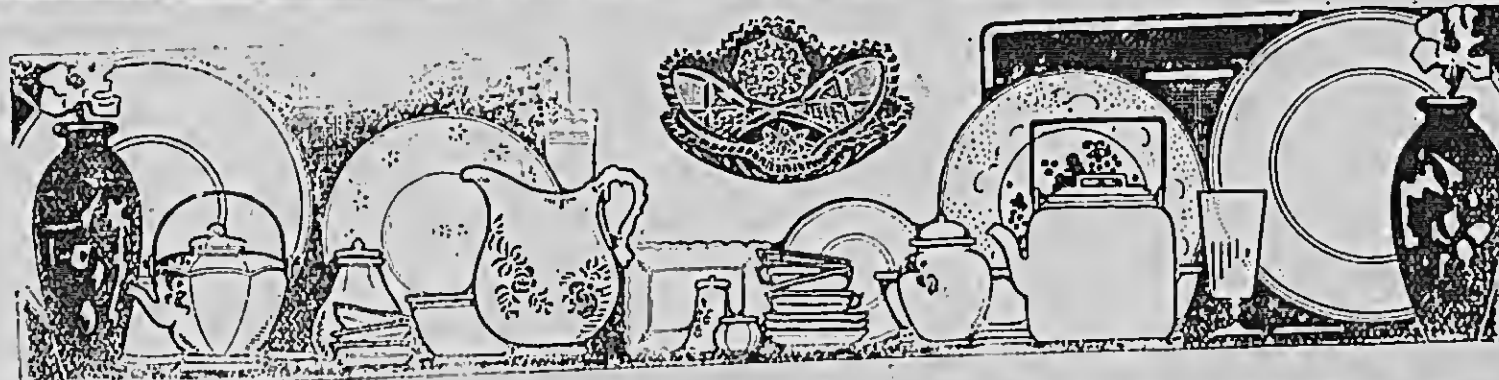
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